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LB 75, 305, 620

next move to Select File, and before we get there, we're going to...Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Kristensen to LB 620; Senator Tyson to LB 305; Senator Jones, LB 305; Senator Robak, LB 305; Senator Maxwell, LB 305. (Legislative Journal pages 1788-1799.)

Mr. President, with respect to the next bill, LB 75 on Select File, Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7098, Legislative Journal page 1454.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 75.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 75. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to the bill, Senator Cunningham, AM0239. (Legislative Journal page 1208.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Cunningham, you're recognized to open on AM0239 to LB 75.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Back in 1985, a very distinguished senator, and I want to say that again, a very distinguished senator in this body offered an amendment to require the labeling of fuel dispensing pumps to indicate whether the pumps...or whether the fuel contained ethanol, methanol or a combination of these substances. The need for this labeling requirement was due to the utilization of methanol as an alcohol for mixture with gasoline. There had been some problems with the use of methanol, particularly its corrosiveness, and Senator Chambers' amendment would have informed consumers whether petroleum companies were using methanol or ethanol. As far as we know,